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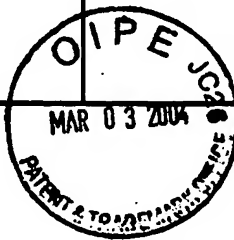
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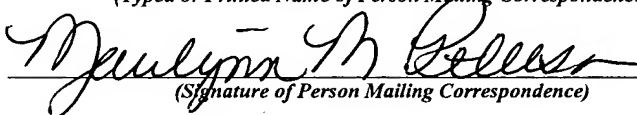
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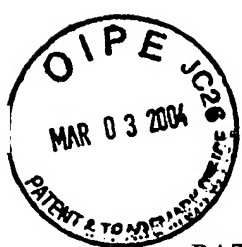
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	1	US 5,700,256	12/23/1997	YAMAKI RUMI, ET AL			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
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	1	EP 0 617 941	10/05/1994	EUROPE w/English Abstract				
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	3	WO 02 069868	09/12/2002	WIPO w/English Abstract				

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